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NATIONAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING

“Commission on Wartime Contracting: Interim Findings and Path Forward”

WASHINGTON, DC – On Wednesday, June 10, 2009, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs continued its oversight of defense spending issues with a hearing to discuss the Wartime Contracting Commission’s interim findings on government contract practices in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Commission’s interim report was released in conjunction with this hearing. A final report is due to Congress in 2010.

WITNESS LIST: This hearing featured two panels of witnesses, the first represented by the Commission Co-chairs and two additional Commissioners, who served as subject matter experts. The second panel featured an outside expert on defense contracting.

Panel I:

Michael J. Thibault is a Commissioner and Co-Chair, Commission on Wartime Contracting. Thibault was appointed to the Commission by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. He is a former Deputy Director of Defense Contract Audit Agency.

Christopher Shays is a Commissioner and Co-Chair, Commission on Wartime Contracting. He was appointed to the Commission by House Minority Leader John Boehner. Previously, Shays represented Connecticut’s fourth congressional district in the House of Representatives from 1987 to 2009 and served as Ranking Member to this Subcommittee and Chair of its predecessor.

Charles Tiefer is a Commissioner, Commission on Wartime Contracting. Commissioner Tiefer is a professor at the University of Baltimore School of Law. He has served as legal counsel in both the House and Senate, and has written several books, including a text on government

contracts.

Grant S. Green is a Commissioner, Commission on Wartime Contracting. Commissioner Green is a former Under Secretary of State for Management and Assistant Secretary of Defense. A retired Army colonel, he has also served in corporate-executive and director positions.

Panel II:

Mr. Alan Chvotkin, Executive Vice President & Counsel, Professional Services Council; former Vice President, AT&T Government Services.

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Documents and Links

- [Joint Statement of CWC Commissioners](#)
- [Statement of Mr. Alan Chvotkin](#)
- [Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan Interim Report - June 2009](#)